LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-7 (Canceled).

8. (Currently amended) A wireless communication system, comprising:
a station having communication software for:

receiving a capability request from at least one non-emergency-service-provider; and

generating and transmitting a capability request response to each requesting non-emergency-service-provider,

wherein ~~that~~ the capability request response includes a status indicator of a non-emergency-services position-determination (NESPD) capability of the station, and

wherein the NESPD capability of the station is user-selectable to enable or disable all NESPD irrespective of which non-emergency-service-provider is associated with the capability request.

9. (Original) The wireless communication system of claim 8 wherein the capability request response further includes at least one of a GPS acquisition capability indicator and a position calculation capability indicator.

10. (Original) The wireless communication system of claim 8 wherein the station is a first station and the communication software is first communication software, the wireless communication system further comprising a second station having second communication software for generating and transmitting the capability request.

11. (Original) The wireless communication system of claim 10 wherein the second station comprises a position determining element.

12. (Original) The wireless communication system of claim 8 wherein the station is a wireless mobile device.

13. (Original) The wireless communication system of claim 8 wherein the station is selected from the group consisting of: a cellular phone, a wireless enabled personal digital assistant, a wireless-enabled personal computer, a GPS device, and a pager.

14. (Currently amended) A method of communicating between telecommunications network stations, comprising:

~~receiving at a first station a capability request transmitted by a second station;~~

generating at a ~~the~~ first station a capability request reply ~~in response to the capability request~~, wherein the capability request reply includes a status indicator of a non-emergency-services position-determination (NESPD) capability of the first station, the NESPD capability of the first station being user-selectable to either allow NESPD or prevent NESPD ~~independent of a particular value-added-service provider for which NESPD is requested~~; and

transmitting the capability request reply to the second station, wherein the second station, either subsequently provides location information to a non-emergency service provider or informs the non-emergency service provider that NESPD capabilities of the first station are disabled, respectively, according to the NESPD capability selection of the first station.

15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14 further comprising:

generating a ~~the~~ capability request at the second station;

transmitting the capability request from the second station to the first station; and

receiving the capability request reply at the second station.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising selecting the NESPD capability.

17. (Original) The method of claim 16 wherein the NESPD capability is selected by a first station user.

18. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the second station comprises a stationary position determining element and the first station comprises a wireless mobile device.

19. (Original) The method of claim 14 wherein the capability request reply comprises wireless mobile device native capability data, including at least one of a GPS acquisition capability indicator and a position calculation capability indicator.

20. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising generating a position determination request at the second station and transmitting the position determination request to the first station based on the status of the NESPD capability.

21. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising terminating position determination activity at the second station based on the status of the NESPD capability.

22. (Currently amended) A wireless mobile device, comprising:

a user-interface configured for operation by a user in selecting a non-emergency-services position-determination (NESPD) capability of the wireless mobile device independent of non-emergency-service-provider entity;

a generator configured to generate a signal comprising a status indicator of the NESPD capability and zero or more wireless mobile device native capability data, wherein the NESPD capability of the wireless mobile device is either to enable or disable all NESPD responses to a NESPD request; and

a transmitter configured to transmit the signal to a wireless network element.

23. (Previously Presented) The wireless mobile device of claim 22 wherein the transmitter is configured to transmit the signal based on an external request received from a wireless network element and without regard for the non-emergency-service-provider entity.

24. (Previously Presented) The wireless mobile device of claim 22 wherein the transmitter is configured to transmit the signal based on stimulus exclusive of an external request for the status of the NESPD capability and without regard for the non-emergency-service-provider entity.

25. (Original) The wireless mobile device of claim 24 wherein the stimulus comprises a position-related request which the wireless mobile device has rejected.

26. (Previously Presented) The wireless mobile device of claim 22 wherein the transmitter is configured to transmit the signal based on a stimulus comprising an external request for the status of the NESPD capability but without regard for the non-emergency-service-provider entity.

27. (Original) The wireless mobile device of claim 22 wherein the zero or more is one or more.

28. (Original) The wireless mobile device of claim 22 wherein the wireless mobile device is selected from the group consisting of:
a mobile telephone;
a personal computer with a wireless modem;
a GPS device;
a pager; and
a wireless-enabled PDA.

29. (Currently amended) A method of operating an element of a wireless communication network, comprising:
transmitting a non-emergency-services position-determination (NESPD) message to a mobile station;
receiving a status indicator from a the mobile station, at least indirectly, wherein the status indicator indicates that the mobile station is configured to refrain from providing position information for non-emergency-services; and
preventing a plurality of non-emergency-services position-determination (NESPD) messages from being transmitted to the mobile station in response to receiving the status indicator.

30. (Canceled).

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 further comprising receiving, at least indirectly, a message from a non-emergency-service-provider regarding a service that is dependent upon the mobile station's position within the wireless communication network.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein the status indicator indicates whether the mobile station is configured to:

refrain from providing position information for all non-emergency-services; or

provide position information for all non-emergency-services.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein the status indicator indicates whether the mobile station is configured to provide or refrain from providing position information for non-emergency-services in a manner independent of any particular non-emergency-service-provider.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein the element is a position determining entity.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 wherein the status indicator is included in a message further containing native capability data of the mobile station.

36. (New) The wireless communication system of claim 8 wherein the status indicator comprises no more than eight data bits of the capability request response.

37. (New) The wireless communication system of claim 8 wherein the status indicator comprises one data bit of the capability request response.

38. (New) The wireless communication system of claim 22 wherein the status indicator comprises no more than eight data bits of the capability request response.

39. (New) The wireless communication system of claim 22 wherein the status indicator comprises one data bit of the capability request response.

40. (New) The wireless communication system of claim 29 wherein the status indicator comprises no more than eight data bits of the capability request response.

41. (New) The wireless communication system of claim 29 wherein the status indicator comprises one data bit of the capability request response.